

DOUGLAS COLLEGE LIBRARY  
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**do op Mad Hatter**  
A Douglas College Newsletter

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AN OPEN LETTER TO  
THE STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD  
OF DOUGLAS COLLEGE

How do you say 'thank you' for the most stimulating and exciting ten years of your professional life? How do you share with your friends the mixture of joy and sadness that comes over you as a result of the comments made on behalf of all these groups at a special function put on on your behalf?

Your thoughtfulness in arranging the special function held Thursday, September 27th is truly appreciated. The remarks you all made, both before the assembled group and in private, were reassuring and warming; the gifts you gave Margot and me will remind us forever of these special years.

The beautiful West Coast Indian carving from all of you hangs on my office wall beside the "Honourary Membership in the Student Society" plaque and "A Reality 1972" graphic work, given to me by the students of the College. I have reserved room for the 'rubbing' yet to come by hanging the 'temporary rubbing'. The engraved beer mug from the students and the wine goblet from the faculty of a long-past "Division" are on my coffee table at work. The name-plate that sat before me at board meetings for the last ten years, with its moving inscription, sits before me at Library Board meetings where my 'running shoe socks' cause more comment than my sock feet ever did! A beautiful "Fred Owen" vase sits in a place of honour at home, as do the remains of a vintage port and a bottle of Drambuie. An attractive plant from a faculty member adds some class to my new office -- something you'll agree my office always needed. I carry an "Honourary Lifetime Borrower's Card" to the Douglas College Library Resource Centre, and at the rate Douglas adds new campuses, I'll be able to use this no matter where I live.

This letter has rambled on and has, to some of you I'm sure, bordered on being maudlin, but I guess I should be allowed this privilege at a time like this.

Thank you for the gifts; thank you for the opportunity to work with you all (both present and past members of the College) to create the best College in Canada; but thank you most of all for the friendship, support and understanding you have given me.

May our paths cross often in the future.

.....George C. Wootton



#### LIBRARY SERVICE OPENS/AT WINSLOW CAMPUS

Beginning Friday November 9, library services will be provided to Winslow students and faculty from Room 211. This will be an interim service until the library building has been renovated. Included in the new facility will be a reference book collection, course reserve books, A.V. hardware and software and of course the college book catalogue on microfiche. The library will be open from 8:30 to 7:00 Monday to Thursday and 8:30 to 4:30 Friday.

Library staff will be on hand at all times to help students.

.....Ralph Stanton

#### RIVERVIEW CAMPUS LIBRARY REDUCES HOURS

Beginning Friday November 9, Essondale campus library will shorten its hours of opening. The new hours will be 8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday. Full service will continue to be available during these hours.

Please remember to address mail to Library--Riverview or Library--Winslow.

.....Ralph Stanton

#### 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

At the last meeting of the 10th Anniversary Committee, discussion was held as to the appropriate period to celebrate Douglas' 10th anniversary. The Committee felt that as the initial student year was 1970-71 the 10th year celebrations should centre around the Fall 1980 semester and Spring 1981 semester with some special recognition of the anniversary to be made at the 1980 spring graduation. The College Board subsequently approved the recommendation.

The 10th Anniversary Committee is continuing to examine ideas and suggestions for the anniversary, so if anyone has any thoughts please pass them along to the Bursar's office.

.....Bill Morfey

#### APPRECIATION TO LYN

This is to formally express our thanks and appreciation to Lyn Ashcroft for taking the time to organize the Halloween Luncheon. It was really successful and enjoyed by everyone that dropped in. It is really nice to see a staff member take the initiative to improve College morale! Thanks again!

.....New Westminster Staff, Faculty  
and Administration



### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Andre Piquette, Counsellor from New West and Steve Sharpe, Counsellor from Coquitlam, were both granted a leave of absence from September 1, 1979 to August 31, 1980 in order to try their hands at private practice. We wish them luck!

.....Dave Ayers

### FILM BOOKINGS FOR 1980

Please be advised that the deadline for Spring Semester bookings is November 30. Requests should be submitted as soon as possible to insure that films are available for required dates. Forms are available at all A.V. Service outlets and should be sent to Linda Fosti, A.V. Services, N.W. Thank you.

.....Linda Fosti

### CALL FOR MAGAZINES

No, it's not a paper drive! The English-as-a-Second Language (E.S.L.) discipline now has nearly 160 students in several different classes in Surrey, New Westminster and Richmond. Many of these students have little or no knowledge of English and in order to teach them basic vocabulary items we are trying to build a picture file of common and not-so-common household and other items. Since magazines can supply most of the pictures we need, I would appreciate it if you would donate your old magazines to the discipline. Please mail them to me via campus mail or drop them off at my office N.W. 709.

If you have friends or neighbours who would benefit from an E.S.L. class at Douglas College, please have them contact me at local 277 in New Westminster. Thank you.

.....Tom Whalley

### HELP OUR BUDGET - DONATE GERANIUMS

Are you digging up any geraniums or begonias that Biology can have? We would also appreciate any houseplant cuttings. Thank you.



Contact  
Pat Yorke  
Ext. 231, Surrey  
.....Pat Yorke



### HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON

The New Westminster Staff, Faculty Halloween luncheon was a great success and was of considerable entertainment to the student body as well - they saw even more strange characters wandering around than is usually the case! Many thanks to the people who helped out at the luncheon and special thanks to the GREAT PUMPKIN.



My informants tell me that the GREAT PUMPKIN is female. I would like to devote some time to thanking her.

.....Count Dracula

#### LECTURE SERIES

A series of lectures open to students, staff and faculty will be held on the Surrey Campus. The first lecture, will be held Monday, November 19, at 4:15 pm in room S701. "Western Capitalism and Inflation" or "Is Capitalism doomed by double digit inflation?" Lecturer: John Reed, History Discipline. Sponsored by - The Surrey Campus Advisory Council.

#### TELEPHONE SERVICE - NEW WESTMINSTER

Effective Nov. 8, after 1930 hrs. (7:30 pm), when the N.W. Switchboard closes, a recorded message announces that the general campus offices are closed. Arrangements have been made to allow callers to leave messages on the recorder. These messages will be transcribed and forwarded upon the clerk's return.

The Library will no longer answer late evening general enquiries. A night line into the library will be provided to facilitate inter-library communication. Those concerned will be provided with this number upon completion of the installation.

Effective Nov. 8, at lunch time and after 16:30 hours (4:30 pm), the Agnes Street Centre Switchboard is closed. A recorded message announces that the office is closed. Callers may leave a recorded message which will be forwarded upon the clerk's return.

Regards,

.....Ken

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Douglas College, (Richmond Campus) requires two sessional instructors in Business Office Training. These positions are available from mid November to August 31, 1980. Please reply, detailing qualifications and experience before November 16, 1979, quoting Competition #79-535 to: Personnel Department, Douglas College, P.O. Box 2503, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5B2.

#### EARLY MAD HATTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next issue of the Mad Hatter will be Wednesday noon, instead of Thursday, for this week only. Thanks a lot for your cooperation.

.....Melanie Falcon

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